GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA

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Export-Oriented Industries
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to make Indian industries more export oriented and competitive;
(b) if so, the details thereof along with the steps taken by the Government in this regard;
(c) the details of export-GDP ratio in respect of textile, Gems & Jewellery, tea and coffee products; and
(d) the relative contribution of States/ UTs in terms of GDP ratio in these sectors?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
(SMT. NIRMALA SITHARAMAN)

(a) & (b): Government has taken a number of steps to make Indian industries more export oriented and competitive and acquire greater share in global trade. Following are some of the important steps taken by the Government:

i) Enhancing export competitiveness through support under the Merchandise Exports from India Scheme.
ii) Providing facility for duty free import of inputs and machinery required for export production.
iii) Providing refund of duties paid on export products.
iv) Deepening market access in select countries and promoting region specific exports by entering into free trade agreements.

v) Reducing cost of capital through interest equalisation of 3% on all exports from the MSME sector and notified exports from other sectors under theInterest Equalisation Scheme on Pre and Post Shipment Rupee Export Credit.
vi) Reducing transaction cost through reduction in number of mandatory documents required for exports and imports, facility of online filing of applications and introduction of 24x7 operations at 17 Sea ports and 18 airports.
vii) Promoting product standards, packaging and branding of Indian products.
viii) Promoting access to new product markets/regions through Market Access Initiative and Market Development Assistance schemes.

(C): The export-GDP ratio for textile, Gems & Jewellery, tea and coffee products for the period April 2015-March 2016 is as follows:

Products Export-GDP Ratio
Textile 0.017353
Gems & Jewellery 0.018577
Tea 0.000307
Coffee 0.000366

GDP at current prices for the year 2015-16 is estimated at Rs. 135.76 lakh crore by the Central Statistics Office under the Ministry of Statistics & Programme Implementation.
Export figures for the year 2015-16 have been compiled by the Directorate General of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics

(d): State wise export figures are compiled on the basis of declarationsmade by the exporters on the shipping bills regarding state of origin of the product being exported. The following is the estimated relative contribution of States/UTs in terms of export to GDP ratio for thetextile, tea,coffee and gems & jewellery sectorsfor the period April 2015-March 2016.

S.No. STATES/UTs State/UT wiseexport and GDP ratio for selected sectors
TEXTILE TEA COFFEE GEM& JEWELLERY
1 ANDAMAN & NICOBAR 0.000000677 0.000000000 0.000000000 0.000000114
2 ANDHRA PRADESH 0.000492209 0.000003027 0.000057761 0.000578064
3 ARUNACHAL PRADESH 0.000000000 0.000000000 0.000000000 0.000000000
4 ASSAM 0.000000518 0.000161244 0.000000000 0.000000000
5 BIHAR 0.000007522 0.000000010 0.000000000 0.000000000
6 CHANDIGARH 0.000004250 0.000000000 0.000000000 0.000000187
7 CHATTISGARH 0.000000201 0.000000000 0.000000000 0.000000000

8 DADRA & NAGAR HAVELI 0.000288674 0.000000000 0.000000000 0.000000003
9 DAMAN & DIU 0.000071223 0.000000000 0.000000000 0.000000000
10 DELHI 0.002126557 0.000001189 0.000000147 0.000074426
11 GOA 0.000001728 0.000000000 0.000000000 0.000000126
12 GUJARAT 0.002231725 0.000008435 0.000000297 0.001366228
13 HARYANA 0.001315435 0.000000622 0.000001847 0.000009510
14 HIMACHAL PRADESH 0.000094542 0.000000034 0.000000000 0.000000002
15 JAMMU & KASHMIR 0.000027162 0.000000000 0.000000000 0.000000000
16 JHARKHAND 0.000002198 0.000000000 0.000000000 0.000001239
17 KARNATAKA 0.001167971 0.000000223 0.000253242 0.002429498
18 KERALA 0.000219898 0.000046527 0.000020755 0.000366606
19 LAKSHADWEEP 0.000000045 0.000000000 0.000000000 0.000000000
20 MADHYA PRADESH 0.000521198 0.000000012 0.000000051 0.000000046
21 MAHARASHTRA 0.002710789 0.000014050 0.000001378 0.011929051
22 MANIPUR 0.000000009 0.000000000 0.000000000 0.000000000
23 MEGHALAYA 0.000000016 0.000000000 0.000000000 0.000000000
24 NAGALAND 0.000000147 0.000000000 0.000000000 0.000000000
25 ODISHA 0.000018343 0.000000000 0.000000000 0.000000000
26 PONDICHERRY 0.000002124 0.000000000 0.000000038 0.000000022
27 PUNJAB 0.000947487 0.000002772 0.000000002 0.000000045
28 RAJASTHAN 0.000518486 0.000000048 0.000000659 0.000386298
29 SIKKIM 0.000000113 0.000000000 0.000000000 0.000000000
30 TAMIL NADU 0.003270349 0.000053756 0.000031095 0.000310496
31 TELANGANA 0.000045603 0.000000339 0.000009138 0.000045750
32 TRIPURA 0.000000328 0.000000000 0.000000000 0.000000000
33 UTTAR PRADESH 0.001108016 0.000003288 0.000000276 0.000380640
34 UTTARANCHAL 0.000030713 0.000000003 0.000000004 0.000000821
35 WEST BENGAL 0.000430736 0.000051561 0.000000003 0.000418001

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